

CAT'S DEATH MATTER OF DISPUTE

On Judge's Decision Regarding
Felina's Demise Depends
Liberty of Honorable
Japanese Janitor.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—Police Judge Frederickson has under consideration the case of the office cat and upon his decision depends the liberty of Jar Yoshida, honorable janitor of the Currier building, from the third story of which the feline fell to the pavement a day or two ago.

The cat, contrary to tradition, failed to alight on its feet and the agent of the S. P. C. A., who is responsible for the arrest of Yoshida.

It was alleged that the Japanese janitor, while sweeping an office, pushed the cat maliciously from the window ledge, upon which it was extended in sunny ease. But in court yesterday, through an interpreter, Yoshida smartly refuted the cruelty as false.

"The honorable household pet she appears quite hungry and see several elegant fat bird in the remote street great distance below. Instantly she sprang out the window and get gravely hurt. We take it to the basement where the officers find it and kill him. I did not push her out."

CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE HERE

California Society of Charities
and Corrections to Meet
in Oakland.

The fifth annual meeting of the California Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held in this city the last week in September. The program is not yet worked out, but will begin Sunday evening, September 7, by a service in one of the large downtown churches.

Monday afternoon will be devoted to the Juvenile Court with a program in charge of Mr. Estrada, probation officer of San Francisco, and Christopher Russel, probation officer of Oakland. In the evening Dr. H. H. Hart, Chicago will be the principal speaker and "Finding Homes for Children" will be his topic.

On Tuesday afternoon the session will be in charge of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. W. Almon Gates, the secretary, is expected to take part. The principal speaker of the evening will be Dr. Samuel J. Barrows of New York City on "State Reformatory."

TUBERCULOSIS TALKS.

On Wednesday there will be three sessions. The morning will be given up to a "Tuberculosis Conference" with a program in charge of Dr. Philip Kind Brown of San Francisco. At the close of the subject will be "Inspection by Nurses" with a program arranged by Miss Jessie Stoddard, secretary of the Board of Playground Commissioners of Los Angeles.

The concluding session on the evening of Wednesday, September 10, will be addressed by Dr. Samuel O. Smith.

AUTO KILLS MAN; HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—John Hamilton Tyson, son of the founder of the Tyson Theater ticket agencies, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for manslaughter in the second degree, following the death of Olaf Gunderson, a steward, on February 24 last, from injuries received when he was struck by Tyson's automobile.

"SCOTTY" IS EXILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Water Scott, or "Scotty of Death Valley," has been exiled from San Francisco. Chief of Police Bigley gave him the 23 sign yesterday. Scotty believes in signs and decided to quit the town without protest. He will return to his desert and forever roost in his den, San Francisco. This is all because he made some false statements about a safe deposit box being

WED WEEKS BEFORE DATE SET FOR MARRIAGE



MRS. PERCY E. MARQUIS,
WHO WAS MISS Catherine E. Shew.

Parents Immediately Told of Secret Ceremony

Miss Catherine E. Shew, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Shew of 1916 Dwight way, Berkeley, and Percy E. Marquis, a young business man of Berkeley, were married Sunday at St. Joseph's church, the Rev. Father J. X. Martin officiating. A pretty bohemian wedding had been planned by the bride's mother for a late date but the young people decided they couldn't wait so, without telling anyone of their plans, they secured a license

BOGUS REFORMERS ARE CLEANED OUT

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initiated by the reform organization are taking pains to announce that they are under no obligations to the defunct faction of the party.

The reception accorded Senator Perkins when he appeared before the State convention yesterday was evidence that real Republicans throughout the State resent the attacks which have been made upon the senior Senator, and took advantage of the opportunity to register a protest by tendering him an ovation when he stepped upon the platform.

The action of the convention was spontaneous, the demonstration being made by delegates sitting in the convention rather than by spectators in the galleries. That Senator Perkins is the choice of the Republicans of California is apparent.

COUNTY COMMITTEE

The Republican county central committee is now thoroughly organized for the campaign. That the committee is friendly to Senator Perkins is best evidenced by the fact that its chairman is A. P. Leach, who, at the Third Congressional district convention, took occasion publicly to announce his friendship for Senator Perkins. The election of Leach is most favorably commented upon and he will be supported by the friends of Senator Perkins and Representative Knowland in his endeavors to carry the county for the party by an overwhelming majority.

FOR PARTY SUCCESS

Now that the Lincoln-Roosevelt League has ceased to be a factor in State politics, there are evidences that certain leaders representing the best in both factions of the party in this county, will come together, keeping the radicals in the background and working harmoniously for clean politics and party success.

FIRE RAGES KEY ROUTE WILL ENTER CONTRA COSTA

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thus the fire was held to the five stores that caught immediately after the blaze started.

The damage will amount to many thousand dollars. Barlow's picture stock, which included a number of valuable paintings, was a heavy sufferer. Hundreds of pictures were destroyed by fire and water.

The Thompson Manufacturing Company also is a heavy loser.

The other stores are practically total losses.

In the store of Strawn, the tailor wore a number of suits of clothes which were to be cleaned for patrons. A number of these were destroyed, while others were taken from the place by people on hand and carried in a plain of safety.

Strawn considers his loss to be complete. He has insurance to the amount of \$500.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Fair to bright sun; light west wind.

Santa Clara Valley, Sacramento

and San Joaquin Valley—Fair to night and Sunday; light southwest wind.

On the east was the barber shop owned by J. C. Piggott. The proprietor removed much of the stock in the shop—a piece of safety. He carried insurance to the amount of \$500. The adjusting store still further east was occupied by C. D. Corlett, dealer in boots and shoes and cigars and tobacco. He carried insurance to the amount of \$300, but was not compelled to remove any of the stock from the store, as the flames did not quite reach him.

On the west of the burned building is the headquarters of the Oakland Carriage & Implement Company, which carries an immense stock of all kinds of vehicles valued at a very high figure. This stock was separated from the burning building by a very heavy brick wall and as a consequence no damage

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BOYS WERE IN STREET BEGGING

Anxious Mothers Had the Police
Searching the Hospitals and
the Police Stations
for Them.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—With anxious mothers waiting up for them at home and telephoning to police stations and hospitals in an effort to locate the lost children, James Whittier, 10, Edward King, aged 12, and Edward King, aged 16, were taken into custody by the police at 2 o'clock this morning for beggar on the public streets.

WERE ADVENTUROUS.

The lads had run away from home prompted by a spirit of adventure and were determined not to return. They were frequently observed last evening speeding hasty through the Tenderloin and Chinatown sections, but as they did not tell the officers on duty had no reason for arresting them.

IN CHINATOWN.

About 2 p. m. when all their money was gone, they began systematically to beg from every passerby who seemed to be walking through Chinatown at that somewhat unusual hour. At length they begged of Sergeant Matthiessen, who was in citizen's clothes, to give them ten cents for a bed, and as that officer had been observing them for some time he promptly took them into custody. It was only then that it was learned that their parents had been searching for

WANT NO WOMEN IN THE LAND OF BOHEMIA

Proposition to Give Fair Sex
Outing in Grove is Frowned
On.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—A nice treat for the women relatives and friends of the members of the Bohemian Club has been slipped in the bid.

The fell destroyers of this pleasure are the Bohemians themselves, for they have frowned on the suggestion to have an outing for the fair ones at Bohemian's great grove on the Russian river on Adelaida Bay, September 6.

Under date of August 20, J. B. Leighton, secretary of the Bohemian Club, addressed a circular letter to all the members of the club, stating that a suggestion had been made to give an outing to the women relatives and friends of the members at the Bohemian grove on September 6, and that if 400 members would subscribe \$10 each or a total of \$4000 the scheme would be carried to a successful issue.

"He then told me," continued Treadwell, "that he would read over a list of the bonds and when he came to the Chesapeake and Ohio I told him I remembered some such bonds had been deposited with the San Francisco National Bank, the one next the American National Bank; but this was long before the fire. I told him that the bank was then down on Sansome street."

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President J. Wilson Shew was one of the first members to send an affirmative note and a check for \$10. William H. Crocker, the banker, was another giving approval and a check. Shew thought it would be a delightful and pretty innovation. Crocker expressed the view that the affair would be a precedent not at all out of harmony with his past record in his business past and as its bright future promised.

IDEA SQUELCHED.

Non-essential and matter-of-fact Secretary Leighton has been countering the pests and most of them contained a decided "no."

"Women are not wanted at the grove," was Leighton's laconic reply last night, when asked if the members were taking the suggestion about women's outing "judging by the character of the postal cards I am receiving the matter is squelched and badly so."

"Why?" he was asked.

"I suppose as a men's club it shuns such an innovation," was the reply.

Big Stakes at
Readville Track

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 29.—The final day of the grand circuit race meeting at the Readville track to lay brought together some of the fastest horses of the eastern stable, the Readville being the Massachusetts stake, the Readville classic, for which a purse of \$3000 is annually provided for 2 1/4 trotters and the Franklin track for 2 1/2 pacers and the Ponkapog for 2 1/2 trotters. The track was in excellent condition.

Plans are in hand for extension of the Key Route into Contra Costa county, although officials of the road have refused to announce what direction the road will take. Speculation over the projected extension leads to the strong opinion that the road will be run from the northern end of the proposed Sacramento street extension in Berkeley.

After the consolidation of the San Francisco Oakland and San Jose railway (Key Route) and the San Francisco and Bay Counties Railway Company, under the name of the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Consolidated Railway Company, copies of the new articles of incorporation were quickly filed with the recorder of Contra Costa county at San Jose. A copy was also filed at the clerk's office of Santa Clara county at San Jose.

INVOLVES TWO COUNTIES.

This action meant that the Key Route Company holds interests in Contra Costa county, and at the time deemed propitious by the directors of the company will become active in both Contra Costa and Santa Clara counties.

It is well known that the Key Route has made extensive surveys toward San Jose, and that it has also been engaged in the purchase of land in the vicinity of Martinez and San Jose, as well as in the financial district of San Jose, and that it has also been

were sustained by the structure itself or its contents.

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HAS CUPID CAUGHT OUR MAYOR MOTT?

The following is from the San Francisco Waap of today:
"There is a persistent report that the unwedded Mayor of Oakland is in danger of being lured from his staid bachelorhood and that the fair temptress is, of course, a dashing widow. The Mayor's heart has been persistently besieged by fair damsels without number, but it remained, it is said, for the fascinating widow to entangle his heart and pocketbook. Those who have given him up as an inveterate bachelor are now watching with chagrin the success of the new volunteer for civic dignity, and the society reporters are also watching the sober executive like the proverbial hawk for the first symptoms of capitulation."

When Mayor Mott was asked by a representative of THE TRIBUNE regarding the rumor of his reported capture to Cupid, he denied that he had any idea of deserting bachelorhood.

"I do not know this mysterious woman who is reported to have caused me," replied the mayor. "I haven't the slightest idea of her identity. The Waap evidently knows more about it than I."

TREADWELL CONTRADICTS TESTIMONY OF ATTY. COOK

Appears in Own Behalf; Denies Knowledge of Colton Bonds

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—James Treadwell, former treasurer of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, charged with committing perjury before the grand jury, took the stand in his own behalf in the trial of the case in Judge Conley's court at 10 o'clock this morning.

Judge Conley denied the motion of Attorney Lewis F. Wellington to instruct the jury to acquit the defendant. Wellington held that there must be at least two unimpeachable witnesses to substantiate a charge of perjury, whereas the court determined that the evidence of one witness with corroborative circumstances was sufficient. The chief witness in this case to substantiate the charge was Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook, and the corroborative was made by J. Dalzell Brown, convicted manager of the bank.

Treadwell testified that he had gone before the legal body on January 28, 1906, by his own desire to explain some entries in his check book in connection with the indictment of embezzlement already found against him. He said further that Cook stated to him that he had prepared some questions to ask him and began by inquiring regarding the Colton securities. The witness replied that he did not know what the securities were.

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Organization of the new county committee was effected on the basis of 16 members from each Assembly district and two members at large.

ADMISSIONS DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Officers of the different Assembly districts were chosen by the districts as follows:

Twenty-eighth—Joseph Bowe, chairman; John E. Clearwater, secretary. Thirty-third—C. E. Weinhold, chairman; George F. Staff, secretary. Thirty-fourth—Ernest Duden, chairman; Archer Bowman, secretary. Thirty-fifth—William A. Huntington, chairman; Charles Burgess, secretary. Thirty-sixth—A. R. Crambohm, chairman; John McKenna, secretary. Thirty-seventh—W. F. Mullins, chairman; C. B. Hussey, secretary. Thirty-eighth—C. A. Bacon, chairman; W. V. Becker, secretary. Thirty-ninth—Daniel O'Connell, chairman; Harry A. Odell, secretary. Fortieth—Abraham Horkowitz, chairman; Charles G. Murphy, secretary. Forty-first—J. G. Chase, chairman; G. McLean, secretary. Forty-second—Charles N. Gaines, chairman; V. D. Gray, secretary. Forty-third—C. H. Schlemmer, chairman; Thomas N. Collins, secretary. Forty-fourth—Leon G. Laury, chairman; Hugh J. McLean, secretary. Forty-fifth—A. Cogliandro, chairman; Clement A. Hulse, secretary.

The convention adjourned to September 5 when it will complete the ticket.

TOMMY ROT M'CREDIE SAYS

Pacific Coast Baseball League
Has Not Been Enlarged to Six
Clubs---Raps the California
Magnates.

PORLTAND, Aug. 29.—The Pacific Coast League has not been enlarged to six clubs, said Vice President Walter McCredie of the Pacific Coast Baseball League in an interview printed here today.

"All talk about franchises being voted to Sacramento and to Venice in California is tommyrot. The directors of this league are Frank J. H. N. Walter, G. W. Pendleton and myself, and not one of us was present at any of the meetings where the franchises were supposed to have been voted. President Cal Ewing and Harry Berry may vote a million franchises if they want to, but they are not worth the paper they are written on unless the directors adopt them after-

wards."

RAPS CALIFORNIA

Portland holds the key to the baseball situation on the Pacific Coast. Without us California cannot have class. A ball and only by coming with Portland and the California cities can the northwest cities get class. A ball.

"I am willing to let the California magnates to have any southern cities they want but the day three northwest cities of good backing come to me for admittance Portland will go to the front with them and demand and receive their share of the franchises. When that time comes we will have an eight club league. The California cities may name their four and we will name our four up here.

INNOCIOUS THREATS. "Whether or not I'll come this year I do not know. I have just returned from a three weeks' visit to the Northwest League and I find Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma people very anxious for a better brand of ball."

"The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League will be held in Portland in December. It is my purpose to invite all the Northwest League magnates to it and an eight club league may be the result for next year."

MAN'S BODY FOUND ON BEACH

Mystery Surrounds Death of
Unidentified, Whose Remains
Were Thrown Up on
Alameda Shore.

ALAMEDA Aug. 29.—The body of a man which had plainly been in the water for about ten days was found on the beach near the old site of the works at the west end this morning by Tom O'Brien, 1, who found the remains at the Alameda County Court. The remains were removed to the local morgue by Deputy Coroner Carl Weier.

The remains are those of a man apparently 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighing about 177 pounds. The hair is light brown and the teeth are regular. The body was attired in a tattered suit of dark material, jacket and black head cap. There are no external marks of violence on the body.

In the pockets were found a bunch of keys, a handkerchief and three sheets of paper on which were written some faint markings. The writing was done with a lead pencil and is almost obliterated by the action of the water.

One of the sheets appears to be an order

on the Marine Biological Laboratory, 1227 Market street, San Francisco, for a dozen photos. The name Rube is visible on this sheet.

ASKS FRANCE TO HELP AGAINST CASTRO

PARIS Aug. 29.—The Netherlands government has asked France through the French minister at the Hague whether it would be possible for France to co-operate militarily in the present conflict with Venezuela.

France responded that she would consider the question and has now the matter under advisement.

CARACAS, Saturday, Aug. 29, via Willemstad Aug. 29.—President Castro who is at present at Barq istanato is expected to be absent from the Capital for a month. The fact that he has left nobody at the head of the government has been taken as an indication of his confidence that Holland has no grounds for

WILKINS MEANT TO CHEAT GALLOWS WITH HIS KNIFE

Murderer Acted Strangely on the Way to San Quentin

There now remains little doubt that his hands and feet. He was therefore Mark A. Wilkins the condemned murderer of Miss Vernie Curwin fully intended to make away with his life at the first opportunity after arriving at San Quentin penitentiary. As described yesterday a TRICUND a large knife was found upon Wilkins body immediately after he had been given the regulation bath prescribed for convicts entering the State penal institution.

HOW CAME HE BY KNIFE? Deputy Sheriff J. J. Hanlin Jr and John Reilly who escorted Wilkins to San Quentin stated this morning that they could not conceive how the murderer had secured the knife. Hanlin stated that he had found a knife in Wilkins effects when they were delivered to him by Jailer White for transfer to the warden of the penitentiary. It was not thought that Wilkins intended harm to anyone save himself but it explains his statement that he would never swing from the gallows, but would, in the end, cheat the hangman.

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Wilkins occupies the skidoo' cell No. 23 in the tier reserved for convicts under the sentence of death. This department of the penitentiary is separated entirely from the main corridors and is presided over by a special prison guard assisted by two trustees. A small yard 60 feet by 200 feet in area is reserved for the murderer, and here they are permitted to exercise for one hour every day except Sunday. Baseballs and handballs are given to them to play with, and many a promising pitcher is said to have been developed during the last few days of his existence.

"You fellows have no right to take me over here," he said to the sheriffs. "I have a ten-day stay of execution of my sentence and should be permitted to spend it in the county jail."

Wilkins also objected strenuously to the gashes upon his wrists. But Hanlin and Reilly insisted that they could not be responsible for his safe conduct if he was permitted to have free use of them. The train and ferry-boats Wilkins moved about restlessly talking at random and appearing to be deep in thought.

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**SUPERVISORS CAN OPERATE
DRAWBRIDGE OVER CANAL**

War Department, at Instance of Knowland, Grants the Request

ALAMEDA Aug. 29.—The following letter is self explanatory:

Mr. H. R. Knowland,
Secretary of War,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed petitions relative to the opening of the original canal which is known as the tidal canal of Oakland harbor are self explanatory. I also enclose copy of a letter received by Supervisor Judge Melvin states that the papers will be ready for filing in a short time and that he anticipates little difficulty in securing a new trial for his client.

Very truly yours,

J. R. KNOWLAND
August 19, 1908
War Department, Washington

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Clothing valued at \$600, was carried away and a horse and wagon was undoubtedly used in carting off the loot. Entrance was effected by climbing to the roof of Maskay's candy store, and then forcing a rear window of Adam's place, which is on the second floor of the building adjoining.

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FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29.—With but one day remaining before starting on another speech-making tour, William J. Bryan bumbled himself with matters of importance bearing on his campaign.

One of Bryan's first callers today was L. L. Ingraham, president of the Lincoln Typographical Union, who presented the Democratic leader with a handsome engraved certificate of membership in the union.

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LOST—Friday evening, a brown leather handbag in East Oakland. Return to 11th 7th ave.

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BRIGHT young girl to attend delivery of Friedman's Clock House, 1058 Wash.

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GOOD TIMES TOLD BY CAFES

Return of Prosperity to Wall Street Restaurants Shows That Brokers Are Again Feeling Confident.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The high-class restaurants in the Wall Street district, which are patronized by brokers and bankers, report a decided improvement in business in the last month. In the panic and post-panic period there was marked failing in the number of customers, who patronized the restaurants and cafes of the better class of the financial section, but with the return of prosperity trade picked up rapidly.

When business is good and commissions plentiful, the broker takes a party of his best customers out to luncheon with him at some expensive place, and of course foots the bill. He patronizes naturally the best restaurants and his weekly bill for luncheon is considerable of an item.

EATING REFLECTS TIMES.

In bad times, however, all this is changed. Where the broker's office was filled with customers in the boom days it is now deserted and the few clients on hand are not usually in cheerful mood. The broker, who used to sit in his office, expending heavily into his pocket, is in no mood to incur additional outlay. Instead of merry luncheon parties, he slips out to the nearest restaurant and eats a frugal meal.

Now, however, cheerfulness has supplanted pessimism in Wall Street, and broker and office boy alike are feeling the effect of it. So is the restaurant keeper.

HARRIMAN STOCK LEADS.

The week in the stock market was replete with interesting incidents, chief among which was the failure of a prominent commission house. Price movements were irregular for the most part, but showed an advancing tendency later under the leadership of the Harriman issues. Southern Pacific Common selling well above its previous high record, top news continued to come in, but the damage wrought by the flood in the South is expected to assume huge proportions. Some chance for the better is reported from the principal centers of industry, with no appreciable improvement in mercantile lines. Railroads report slightly better earnings and a better inquiry for cars. Money is picking up at the principal monetary centers and rates for practically all dates show an easier trend.

DRUMMER ARRESTED ON WIFE'S COMPLAINT

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Thomas Beattie, a drummer, was taken into custody at 4 o'clock this morning by Policemen Cameron and Clark on complaint of his wife, who alleges that he struck her in the mouth. The couple were walking along the Pacific street, returning when the man took a fence and the woman was interested in the action of her husband. In striking her, she immediately ran from him and begged the police officers to arrest him.

Beattie was not willing to submit to being taken away, however, without a struggle and the Marbury const police-men had quite a struggle with him before they could bring him to the patrol box.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF STEALING CEMENT

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Two men in a wagon were caught in the act of stealing 200 cement sacks from the Postal Telegraph building at Anthony and Market streets at 6 o'clock this morning. One of the watchmen on duty, and in their haste to drive off dropped their load, which was in two bundles and got nothing for their pains.

It is thought that the two men are the same culprits who recently robbed the Postal building of 1000 sacks while the watchman was going through the upper floors.

A Boon to Elderly People
Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. **Doan's Kidney Pills** will help a person a noon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Comes in taking pills. Kidney Pills are once and be vigorous. Snif by all druggists.

SHAKE IT OFF

Rid Yourself of Unnecessary Burdens
—An Oakland Citizen Shows You How.

Don't bear unnecessary burdens. Burdens of a bad back are unnecessary. Get rid of them.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure bad backs; Cure lame, weak and aching backs; Cure every form of kidney ill.

Lots of local endorsement to prove this.

Mrs. Robert Scott, living at 758 Market street, Oakland, Cal., says: "Both myself and husband have used Doan's Kidney Pills with highly satisfactory results. Our complaints were never serious but we suffered a great deal of discomfort from backache. Doan's Kidney Pills went directly to the seat of the trouble and in a short time banished the trouble. I feel that I can recommend them very highly, for a friend of mine was cured after doctors had dispaired of her life and had given her up to die. I feel that Doan's Kidney Pills are well worthy recommendation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Father Yorke to Deliver Address At St. Anthony's Outing at Idora



REV. PETER C. YORKE.

At the special request of the general committee which is in charge of the arrangements for the holding of the coming annual reunion and picnic of St. Anthony's parish, and of all the parishioners, Father Yorke has finally consented to the adding of another number to the program in the shape of a lecture by himself. The lecture will be delivered in the theater at Idora Park on the afternoon of the day of the picnic—September ninth.

The announcement that Father Yorke

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The Graft Prosecution's Triumph.

The report to the Superior Court made by E. J. Le Breton, receiver for the wrecked California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, is an instructive contribution to the history of the administration of justice by private dispensation. It is interesting as a revelation in regard to the methods of the District Attorney's office and the persons in control of that arm of government. It casts anything but a halo on the so-called graft prosecution, which has made a specialty of granting immunity to grafters and bank wreckers, compounding felonies and affording protection to gamblers, thieves and prostitutes.

Mr. Le Breton charges the District Attorney with having misrepresented and exaggerated the services rendered the receiver by J. Dalzell Brown, and intimates that this was an excuse for having carried on only a perfunctory prosecution against the bank wrecker. Le Breton asserts that while he has received valuable information from Treadwell and Bartnett, as well as a return of all the moneys it was in their power to return, he has been refused information by Brown regarding the account of "J. Dalzell Brown, trustee No. 5," which was the clearing-house for all the fraud and embezzlement practiced by the managers of the institution. He adds that the \$1,000,000 worth of securities returned by Brown actually have a cash value of less than \$100.

Brown appeared in court yesterday as an immunity witness against his benefactor and former business associate, James Treadwell. He is serving a sentence of eighteen months (mostly out of jail) for the crime of robbing over 12,000 confiding depositors. This light sentence was imposed at the instance of the District Attorney's office, which misled the judge as to the importance of the confession made by Brown and the value of the restitution made by him. As a fact, the confession of Brown was an artful attempt to throw the blame of his own criminality on the shoulders of others. It was not the truth, as Receiver Le Breton shows. It was a perversion of the truth, apparently with the knowledge and consent of the District Attorney's office, which secured for him practical immunity by false pretenses.

Brown has made no restitution. The swindled depositors have gained nothing by his fake confession. It merely proves him to be the slippery rascal he always was, a liar as well as a crook, faking repentance and saving his own worthless skin by treachery to his associates and maudlin pretenses as false as they are contemptible. But, then, he is a friend of Rudolph Spreckels.

Brown is a forger and an embezzler. He was the head and front of the gigantic scheme of peculation and fraud conducted under the guise of banking. He was dishonest in both small and large things, a coggling, cozening, grafting knave at every turn of the road. While getting off with a mere pretense of punishment, he is still concealing important facts and probably a cache of loot, from the receiver. Such is the whitewashed reprobate the graft prosecution has taken under its protection.

We cannot see that Bartnett and Treadwell deserve any sympathy. They knew they were dealing with a rogue, and allowed themselves to be drawn in the mesh of his criminal practices. Very likely they thought all would come out right in the end, and that the depositors would finally be paid. Still they knew that great wrongs and lawless acts were being perpetrated, and if they did not participate they acquiesced in the nefarious business. They deserve to be punished. But it is abhorrent to justice and fair play that they should be stripped of all they own and consigned to long terms in prison while the arch offender is permitted to go free with hardly any punishment at all. His appearance as a witness against them revolts the stomachs of decent men. He is the flower and product of an infamous system by which the regular processes of law have been brought under the control of a private individual who is as morally obtuse as a goat and as deficient in regard for justice and public right as the Shah of Persia.

Taft and the Church Bigots.

Judge Taft is a Unitarian in religious belief, whereat some of the Methodist brethren have taken umbrage and propose to discipline him at the polls for heresy. In view of the fact that Thomas Jefferson had inscribed on the tomb the fact that he was the author of the clause in the Virginia Bill of Rights guaranteeing religious liberty, the effort to make religious belief a qualification or disqualification for office is an extraordinary example of political astigmatism.

The objection that Taft is not a Christian is puerile in view of the fact that both Jefferson and Lincoln disbelieved in the divinity of Christ. Washington was also suspected of Deism, although he was a communicant and adherent of the Episcopal church. Lincoln was a man of devotional spirit, but he was attached to no religious denomination and paid small regard to creedal differences. Prayer and reverence for sacred things and the spiritual significance of the Christian faith were essentials he regarded; ceremonies and forms impressed him little.

If Jefferson and Lincoln were not dangerous in a Christian state nor a menace to the moral ideals of the Christian church (speaking of all Christian sects as a whole) why should there be any apprehension in regard to Judge Taft? He is a God-fearing man, has all his life walked in the paths of Christian duty and holds as binding on human conduct not only the Commandments of Moses but the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.

But it is nonsense to allege that Unitarians are not Christians. It is true that they reject some tenets regarded as cardinal by orthodox sects, but their doctrines, religious polity and mode of worship are Christian in every sense of the word. The Old and New Testaments are their sacred books; their religious inspiration is drawn entirely from the Hebrew prophets and the teachings of Jesus and the apostles. The denial that they are not a Christian sect rests upon the fact that they do not subscribe to the dogmas of Calvin, Luther, Wesley or the early Christian fathers who founded the Catholic church nor to the rules of discipline prescribed by the denominations styling themselves orthodox.

While the Unitarian church rejects the Immaculate Conception, the doctrines of Vicarious Atonement, Transubstantiation and the Apostolic Succession, it holds to the same general tenets, the same broad purpose and to the moral teaching of the orthodox sects. It has neither dogma nor creed, but its ceremonial is based upon the same symbols, the same religious idea and the same hope and aspiration which characterize all the denominations professing belief in the divinity of Jesus and the efficacy of His martyrdom as a saving grace to the children of men. In fact, the Unitarian church is an association of Christians of archaic belief with respect

to the formulas and creeds of other churches. It is a common ground of worship and religious communion for people who are unable to conscientiously conform to the rituals and dogmas of other sects. It is a haven for dissent that requires no other assent than obedience to the fundamental precepts of the Christian faith, apart from credal law and tenets based upon the personal divinity of the progenitor of the Christian religion.

Judge Taft is an exemplar of Christian living. He may not believe in the Trinity, but the symbolism and spiritual significance of Easter have the same meaning to him as to the Catholic, the Presbyterian, the Methodist or the Episcopalian. He may not attach the same importance to the bread and wine of the communion service as do the orthodox, but the ceremony has the same significance to him, in the broad sense, that it does to other men holding a different opinion as to what effect the sacrament has on the future judgment the Almighty will pass upon the soul. Surely the man who believes in God, reverences His name, obeys His commands and orders his life in accordance with the teachings of Christ is entitled to be called a Christian, even though he believes that his own conduct in this life will determine his place in the future instead of pinning his hope on repentance and subscription to the Immaculate Conception.

And in this day and age, in this free country, it is extraordinary that credal differences should be injected into a political campaign, and an attempt be made to substitute questions of religious doctrine for issues of civil policy. The idea of settling the tariff question, for instance, by appeal to the Apostles Creed or the Book of Common Prayer, or read the Westminster Catechism for instruction in regard to the strength of our navy! There is no relation between the Augsburg Confession and the Roosevelt policies, and even the most profound theologian would be unable to find in the doctrine of Vicarious Atonement or St. Paul's epistles any light on the wisdom and workings of the Interstate Commerce law. The Panama Canal and the communion service are totally distinct in theory and purpose, and what a man believes about the one in nowise determines the correctness of his views regarding the other.

Judge Taft is now being tried for being a statesman, not for failing to be a Christian, and the rite of baptism nor the communion of saints can be imported into the case. The people will elect Taft President now on temporal issues, even if they send him to the stake hereafter as a heretic. Render unto the church the things belonging to the church, but let us keep the ritual out of politics and politics out of the communion service. Likewise let us pray for common sense and freedom from intolerance and bigotry.

A magazine article says the spy system is the curse of Turkey. How about San Francisco? A spy system has been fastened on that city at a cost of \$4375 a month to the taxpayers. Yet San Francisco has a Sheriff who is acknowledged to be a capable and honest official and a large police force, with a well organized detective section attached. The force of municipal police and detectives is controlled by the so-called graft prosecution which has installed the spy system. The plain fact is that Rudolph Spreckels is making the people of San Francisco pay for the hire of a private band of mercenaries employed to serve his personal ends. These private spies are now clothed with public authority and are drawing pay from the public treasury for performing unlawful, indecent and degrading services at the command of a private individual who claims to rule the city in defiance of the charter and the constitution.

Here is our old friend, David Bennett Hill, back from Europe and pledging his support to Bryan. In 1896 Hill said: "I am a Democrat still—very still." He would have served Bryan better by remaining still. But this year all the hoodoos appear to be flocking to the Bryan standard—perhaps as a warning for other people to keep away.

U. L. PARTY MAY DECIDE TO FUSE

State Convention Is to Take Place Tonight in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—The Union Labor party State convention will meet tonight at the Building Trades Temple to organize and determine the attitude of the party as to the wisdom of nominating a straight ticket for Presidential electors or fusing with the Democrats. The convention will also nominate eight Congressional candidates. It is probable that the convention will defer action on the question of naming Presidential electors for a fortnight. The plan of the leaders is to meet tonight, elect an organization, appoint committees and adjourn for a couple of weeks.

While there has been considerable talk among the leaders of conferring with the Democrats regarding a fusion Presidential electoral ticket in this State, opposition has developed. It is said, to the scheme, especially from those who want to see the Union Labor party preserved.

SOME FAVOR FUSION.
There are also some delegates who favor the fusion plan, but would have the Union Labor convention name two straight-out Union Labor electors, combining with the Democrats on the other eight electors. Should a fusion of the ten electors occur there would be no possibility of knowing what proportion of the vote was polled by the labor men.

The convention will be composed of 274 delegates, representing nearly every section of the State.

The State executive committee of the party will report to the convention a resolution endorsing the political stand of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, urging political support of candidates representative of labor.

A new State committee of twenty-five will be selected by the convention and there is much rivalry for the places.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS TO CAUCUS TUESDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Before the Southern California delegates to the Democratic State convention start north to Stockton next Tuesday afternoon they will meet in Los Angeles for a conference. Delegates from the six Southern counties are expected to attend. Committee chairman of the Los Angeles county central committee, having sent out 12 invitations yesterday. Much can be accomplished by concerted action, it is argued by the various county chairmen, hence to get

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Honest men are almost as scarce as silent women.

A man without enemies is apt to be shy of friends.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead and ask your wife.

Few people make a success of buying good on the installment plan.

You can always tell a sensible man by the way he agrees with you.

One-half the world is only waiting for a chance to do the other half.

Most people shuffle off this mortal coil before they reach the age of discretion.

There never was a man so wise that some woman couldn't make a fool of him.

It's just as easy for a woman to tell her husband what to do as it is for him not to do it.

A man's anxiety to marry begins to shrink when he discovers that the woman of his choice is willing.

If you think the rents are too high in your neighborhood, hire an amateur concert player to move in.

When a man's wife is away from home he feels free to act as he did when he was a bachelor—but he seldom does it.

1200 ACRES OF LAND BURNED OVER BY FIRE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—Twelve hundred acres, much of it covered with young timber, is a charred waste as a result of the fire which raged for four days in Chilah Valley, back of Mt. Wilson. After the hardest kind of work the fire was brought under control.

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

SENATORIAL SERVICE.

It is easy to understand the value of continuous service in the United States Senate when it is recalled that out of ninety persons who were members of the senatorial body in 1902, only thirty-seven will still be members in March next. Retirements by death or failure of re-election are so many that there is not at any time more than a handful of men whose service has covered an extended period. Since committee assignments go by seniority these few men long in senatorial service have the best places. Senator Perkins, for example, is now at the head of the Naval Committee and in the way of soon being at the head of the Committee on Appropriations. This means that every member of the Senate, every member of the House of Representatives, every department official and even the President at one time or another during every congressional session, is in the way of coming to Mr. Perkins for some favor. So placed, a Senator is in a position of tremendous influence. This is why it is that States, even though of no great importance otherwise, which do not frequently change their representation come to have a dominating influence in the Senate. Maine, for example, must be reckoned among the great forces in the Senate, due solely to the fact that her two Senators hold high committee positions and therefore stand in a relationship of large influence and authority. The relatively unimportant State of Wyoming, by persistently keeping the same men in the Senate, has come to a position of authority which is of the greatest advantage to her general interests in legislation. On the other hand, the State of Oregon is notoriously weak in the Senate, due to her fixed habit of change. That State, by the way, holds the record in this respect, having accredited seven men as members of the Senate within the last six years. Of course, a State pursuing this erratic course cannot possibly hope to hold anything like a commanding position in the Senate, for no sooner do those who represent her learn their way about Washington and fairly get their seats warm than they are turned out to make room for strangers.—The Argonaut.

MORE ABOUT THE DIRECTOIRE GOWN.

Respecting the directoire gown, we, as usual, are advertising the thing we object to. A woman exposes not so much of her person in such a dress as in a bathing suit. If the thing appeal to the women (and the men) it will become the fashion, and the idiotic bill introduced by Mr. Glenn of Georgia to prohibit women from enjoining men into matrimony with the help of rainbow stockings, false teeth, check plumpers, paint and the Lord knows what, is too absurd for comment. If women, through artificial charms, can secure what nature is too parsimonious to provide, I congratulate her upon her ingenuity. Again, why this everlasting tendency to legislate against women? Let them alone! Mr. Glenn's bill declares any marriage consummated with the help of clothes and other "make-ups" shall be void. As long as woman is with us she is going to deceive us, and I don't know who else can deceive with so much charm. Divest her of her fascinating foibles, and what is left? She is the best thing I know of, and if she practises duplicitly, she has been driven to it. Think of a body of dignified statesmen legislating on some young girl's teeth, hair, stockings and dress. Mr. Glenn is a busy-body—let him essay the task of minding his own business.—News Letter.

IMITATES THE GRECIAN MAIDENS.

Before Miss Isadora Duncan and her brother went to Europe and evolved the Grecian style of dances, they only gave a few amateur performances here, so we must take second hand the knowledge of her stage methods. According to a New York correspondent, Miss Duncan dances scantly clad. In every one of her numbers her feet and legs are bare. Her costume sits slightly at each side, reveals much of her figure, but at no time could it be said that either dance or costume was in the least suggestive. The costume was planned to carry out the idea of the ancient classic dances, and its wearer looks as if she had just stepped from one of the old Greek or Roman frescoes. When she dances the fact that her feet and legs are unclothed is forgotten. It is part of the picture, you know. Miss Duncan, therefore, does not rely upon physical charms to add to her success, as do some of the so-called dancers who are at present doing various sorts of stunts on both sides of the water. Her success comes through her grace and ease of movement, no on account of her ability to kick or wiggle or do acrobatic tricks. Her steps, in the main, are simple. She runs, skips and kicks as if her dance were the result of a moment's whim—or of the joy of youth and freedom. She stops and poses, changing her gestures in time with the music, then dances again, until one wonders

at the amount of physical exertion she has accomplished. Every movement typifies part of a story. The entire significance is probably appreciated by few in the audience, and a good many people feel after the performance much like a Kansas granger after listening to a comedy of Moliere enacted by Sarah Bernhardt. However, as long as it's a novelty and draws houses, Miss Duncan is not likely to change it for any other style of dancing.

Miss Duncan is a daughter of a once famous banker of San Francisco, who gave his deposits almost as much as a jar as did Dalzell Brown. He failed for quite a sum and went into hiding. The police began to look for him all over the world. Then it occurred to shrewd old Chief Lee that the fugitive hadn't fled at all, but was lying somewhere in San Francisco. His theory proved to be correct and the banker was caught in a house in the north end of the city. He was a little man and when he heard the detective ransacking the house for him he dodged into a bureau drawer, but was overlooked no nook and pulled the wily fugitive out of his hiding place.—The Wasp.

BRYAN'S CHANCE HOPELESS.

The Brooklyn Eagle points out some interesting statistics to show that Mr. Bryan's chances are hopeless unless he can win New York. The total number of votes in the Electoral College is 483. To be elected Mr. Bryan must receive 242 and these he cannot get without New York. The Eagle thus classifies the electoral vote:

Eastern States—Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 18; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 12; New York, 39; Ohio, 23; Pennsylvania, 34; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4. Total, 160.

Southern States—Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 9; Florida, 5; Georgia, 13; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 10; North Carolina, 12; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 18; Virginia, 12; West Virginia, 7. Total, 140.

Western States—Colorado, 6; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 11; Missouri, 18; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 3; Nevada, 3; North Dakota, 4; South Dakota, 4; Utah, 3; Wisconsin, 12; Wyoming, 3; Oklahoma, 7. Total, 184.

Pacific Coast States—California, 10; Oregon, 4; Washington, 5. Total, 19. Grand total, 483.

Conceding every Southern State to Mr. Bryan, he starts with 140 votes and must get 162 more. The Western States have 184.—The Argonaut.

ATHLETES AND THEIR POLITICS.

This is a story of politics in the University of California. When Ollie Snedigar's term as graduate manager of athletics was drawing to a close last year, and the time came for the election of his successor, it is said that Ralph Palmer Merritt, private secretary to President Wheeler, approached Snedigar and informed him that he had had the job long enough. Merritt told him that he had an eye on the honor and that he intended to have it. He spoke of the strong political organization he had formed, and was of the opinion that the best thing Snedigar could do was to get out. Snedigar investigated and ascertained that Merritt had told the facts. Merritt, backed by the weight of his official position as private secretary, had lined up all the small political boxes in college circles.

When the time of the election came Snedigar said he was out of the race and Merritt was unanimously elected. When Merritt was chosen graduate manager he established a precedent. No one before him had been permitted to serve as private secretary to the president, which involves a salary of \$150 a month, and at the same time pull down an emolument of \$100 a month as grad. manager. Merritt, by appointing numerous assistant managers who drew no salary, has minimized his work. To him go the honors and the shekels.—News Letter.

ROMANCE IN HER MARRIAGE AFTER ALL.

Every one had always expected that when Grace Llewellyn Jones and her temperance ran into a romance it would not be spelled just like the rest of the world's. So there was a tinge of disappointment when she became Mrs. Gibson at a big church wedding with all the details cut off the same bolt of white satin that other brides use. But whilst, while I tell you something! There was a flavor of romance about it, after all, which the general public did not detect. In fact when all the details are known it is just possible that Cupid may be arrested for searching. Miss Jones and Mr. Gibson were acquainted just two weeks when their engagement was made known to a few intimate friends in New York and the young lady and her mother hurried out to make arrangements for the wedding in their old home. They did not meet in Europe as has been generally believed, but at a studio tea in New York. Gelett Burgess, who was supposed to be madly searching for the prototype of Lady Fessenden, the hero-

ine of one of his best stories, in order that he might burn incense at her altar, had landed plumb at the feet of Miss Jones instead. So when Mr. Gibson appeared at the studio he had to ask Burgess to move along. Of course Gelett does not take up much room, but still he looked like a crowd to the New York lawyer. The author sulked some about it and for two weeks showed up at tea in a lugubrious mood and absolutely refused to make conversation. As Miss Jones and Mr. Gibson went around with the same set it was a delicious performance for the onlookers. Miss Jones had come home from Germany with letters to the Frohmanns and Daniel Frohmann had applauded her work—dramatic recitations set to music, so that Mr. Gibson not only had to discourage other admirers but had to delicately amputate the appealing idea of recitals under Frohmann's directions. A lawyer who could win a case like that in two weeks must know a thing or two not down in Blackstone. At last report Gelett Burgess had bobbed up cheerfully, and is once more trying to put salt on the tail of an ideal. Any one who knows the author can imagine how well he has succeeded.—Town Talk.

THE MASHER AND WHAT HAPPENED.

Out on Seventh avenue in the Richmond district lives a well-known war department clerk who labors at Fort Mason. Among his assets is a pretty wife, and among her weaknesses is her penchant for flirting. A dashing master, best known as a Fillmore street dragnet, called at the clerk's home to visit the wife. He used the house phone and the servant announced to the clerk, who chanced to be at home, that a gentleman wanted to know if he could call on Mrs. Blank.

"Ah!" muttered the clerk, and then told the girl to show the man in. Certainly Mrs. Blank would receive him.

Mr. Blank took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, dispensed with his collar, and putting his watch on the mantle piece, doubled up his fists and sat down in Mrs. Blank.

When somebody rapped at the door a little while later, Blank opened it and saw the druggist in his very best with a big bunch of red roses in his hand.

He invited the master to come in and then grabbed him by the neck and started in to fan the apartment with him. But in his haste Blank was not a poor soul and after a few revolutions the drug man broke away and ran through to the rear of the house. A policeman got to the scene to take the master to the police station and that night the sergeant's desk was graced with a bunch of fragrant posies, while the master was obliged to langish in a damp cell for several hours until a friend appeared with bail.—News Letter.

IT HAPPENED IN PIEDMONT.

One of Piedmont's society leaders gave a dinner. It was to have been a decided innovation on the usual cut-and-dried society dinner and a never-to-be-forgotten event, spelled with capital letters. Society and ultra-Romantic artists end were to mingle, to vie, to outshine one another. But alas, of this little arrangement of a feast of reason the artist guests had not been informed, for "professionals" are ignorantly supposed to have a fund of impromptu witlessness at their tongues' ends.

Society came fortified with speeches, clever little stories, with carefully written poems, with songs that they cheerfully caroled forth.

One sweet society girl and the wife of a locally famed artist sang "Alice, Where Art Thou?" with melodic variations.

In the midst of this rendition the charming wife of a young millionaire who composes operas in his spare moments leaned across the table and said,

aloud, with a tragi-comic accent: "My God, will this never end?" Some of the ultra-Romantic guests and their wives may have felt that way, too, but their social standing was not sufficient to secure for them to say so.

In turn were various artists called upon to scintillate. A famous artistic photographer declined, and the interpreter of poetical moonlights, next given opportunity to shine also refused.

The trained bears absolutely refused to dance and by and by their company manners, even, were forgotten.

They just said "No," in a deep growl.

Finally one noble artist, noted

for his Spanish courtesy of demeanor

and his scarlet moustache, decided to save the day.

He made a speech a gem of

a speech, an epigrammatic, off hand oration that took the company by storm.

It was well he did it, for thereby he saved to Oakland's smart set some of its illusions about the overplus of brains in Bohemia, even if Bohemia has lost all her illusions about society.—Town Talk.

Thomas Van Ness, Jr., Sausalito society had been expecting this bit of news for some time and consequently was more delighted than surprised. Once before young Van Ness was an official suitor, but Cupid tripped up before the altar was reached and the engagement was never consummated. Both families are prominent in society. Miss Shoobert's father, the late John E. Shoobert, was a partner of Truxton Beale. There are four Shoobert sisters, Mrs. Robert Dunsmuir of Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Frederick Bancroft of Baltimore, Miss Frances Shoobert and Miss Lilian Shoobert. The Van Ness family is one of the most prominent in the early history of the State. The city's leading aviator was named after the pioneer member, Mr. Van Ness is a brother of Mrs. William Denman and Mrs. John Taylor. The wedding will probably take place during the winter.—Town Talk.

David Kalakaua. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed in trust to his widow during her lifetime and after her death to their children. The Prince was almost as well known in San Francisco as in the Hawaiian Islands. The Prince is said to be planning a tour of Europe, and it is thought likely may marry again, as she is a young and good-looking woman. One of the family, by the way, in speaking of Prince David's elaborate funeral in his island home, remarked through her tears: "It was so impressive—a beautiful sight. I wish you could have been there."

Prince David and his brother Kuhio, "Cupid," as he is generally called, were a compromise with his creditors on account of the extradition treaty will not foundation. The Honduras government will never permit his extradition.—Town Talk.

SELECTED THE COOK HIMSELF.

In the Bohemian Club they are telling a good story about one of the married members. His wife lost her ideal cook through marriage last spring and for some time past she has been having a vexatious time seeking vainly for a substitute. She tried out several applicants during the past month and finally became reduced to that condition of frazzled nervousness which affects the ordinary husband's comfort.

He realized that it was up to him to do something in order to escape a trying period of household unrest. Clapping on his hat one day he announced

an authoritative way that he was going to settle the cook question at once and by himself. At the agency he passed in review a number of prospective butlers who were gently herded his way by a domineering manager.

One objected because his servants' quarters did not contain a library; another because she expected all her evenings out. Finally becoming somewhat nettled he turned to the manager and said, "This is too slow a method of finding a cook. The face is everything. I pride myself a great deal on being able to rear character from the face. The applicants that I examined all lack the facial qualities that denote obliging and courageous cooks." Then his eyes roamed inquisitively about the room till they rested on a middle-aged, quietly attired woman, seated near the private office door. "Now, there is a woman," he said, brightening, and indicating the attractive widow was his purpose of a fine touring car in which he was frequently seen in company with the lady of his choice, and which has been placed at her disposal—an example of gallantry which fiancées generally would like to see imitated. It is to be hoped the example will not be lost on the many bachelors soon to figure in the marriage columns of the newspapers. Cupid's favorite chariot is the motor car.

Rest assured that these flattering attentions of the bachelor merchant to the social leader did not entirely escape the notice of society, and the announcement of the engagement was therefore not quite a surprise to the couple's close friends. I hear that the relatives of the bridegroom-to-be are well pleased by the match, which will make this single man of affairs the head of a domestic establishment of his own, with a wife most capable of managing it.

Mrs. Bryan is somewhat undecided as to the exact date of her wedding, I hear, but it is more than likely that it will occur within a month or six weeks, and will probably be a quiet family affair, as society at present seems to be indisposed toward ostentatious marriages. No doubt, when this interesting society leader shall have returned from her honeymoon she will entertain her many friends with tea and receptions in a manner which she so well understands how to make pleasant and successful.—The Wasp.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—An extraordinary testimonial to the popularity of their well beloved and long-forgotten comrade, the late Judson C. Brusie, was the benefit which was held yesterday afternoon at the Van Ness Theater, under the auspices of the members of the family, Olympic, Corinthian and Merchants Exchange Clubs.

With a heartiness that proved how fine and loyal a thing a club friendship may be when duty calls it into action hundreds of San Francisco men gathered to make merry in "Jed's" name that a woman bereft of her mate might not taste the bitterness of poverty in her cup of sorrow. A sum which it is hoped will pass the \$3500 mark was realized.

Every seat in the handsomely appointed playhouse was filled. It was a house charmingly gowned and smartly groomed. Clubmen, with its fair damsels auxiliaries, was conspicuously in evidence. It was more of a big family group than a matinee audience. A program of sixteen numbers moved with smoothness to the final curtain.

TRIBUTE PAID TO BRUSIE
Music was furnished by the Van Ness orchestra, A. Saldernia, director. In a brief but earnest and eloquent address, Seth Mann paid tribute to the memory of the brilliantly endowed Brusie, whose passing was a profound social loss to his fellows.

One of the cleverest attractions of the afternoon was the "Neapolitan Trio," whose character costumes failed to disguise Mackenzie Gordon, Charles Dickman and William Brown. Their "turn" would be a hit in any town if won them an ovation.

No less clever in a different way was Lawrence Harris as an auctioneer of Halg Patigan's cravat made on the stage. The large picture showing the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris by moonlight was bid for by several prominent clubmen and finally knocked down to the Family for \$150 amid much applause. The quips and jests and ready repartee of Harris kept the audience in continual laughter.

ARTISTS CONTRIBUTE.

The Wigwam Theater loaned Armstrong and Holly in a one act farce "The Expressman" an amusing skit. By courtesy of the same theater two wizards with lanterns performed rope marvels—Will Rogers and Buck Me Kee, who have a four footed side partner with human intelligence as an actor, a bucking broncho named "Monkank." From the Central Theater came Herschel Mayall with a selection from Eugene Field. The trio from I Love "Pard" was delightfully sung by Christopher Neilson, Mackenzie Gordon and L. A. Larson.

Poe's "Raven" was tendered by Ernest Glendinning of the Alcazar Theater. A playlet in one act entitled "The Way of the West," was produced under the personal direction of George East. The cast including Miss Clara Williams, True Baumgardner and Al T. Dickinson, Mrs. Richard Rees the lyric soprano, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lydia Baumberger sang Paul's "Birds" and "The Swallows" by Cowen.

ITEMS IN GOOD BILL.

Ferris Hartman, Arthur Cunningham, Wallace Brownlie, Frances Evelyn Kellogg and Zee Barnett were imitable in "Birdy Tales," from the Princess Theater's production of "The Idol's Eye." The American Theater contributed Ann Tasker in songs. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lloyd of the Chutes were seen in their bounding rope act. Frank Hooper and Fay Head, well-known young clubmen, gave a singing and dancing specialty. The program concluded with a sketch of exceptional merit, written and staged by Frank L. Mathieu, entitled "It's All in the Draw." The cast included four talented clubmen, Clarence R. Ward, Fred Knight, Charles Trowbridge and James Miller. The characters were Jack Goodfellow, the victim, Gidge the chuffer, Homenway, the butler and Wong the joker. Clarence Ward as Wong was a Celestial card sharp with an excellent makeup.

SELLER'S HEALTH ADVICE.
Mrs. M. M. Division of No. 379 Gifford Avenue, San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters in general family remedies for children, babies and toddlers is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is no health for the delicate child than in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of. Sold under guarantee at Good Brothers' drug store.

FALLS FROM CHURCH ROOF; BREAKS SPINE

SAN JOSE, Aug. 29.—J. E. Barrett, brother of T. C. Barrett, one of the best known realty leaders in the county while working on the roof of the new Methodist church, fell and received injuries from which he will probably die. His skull is fractured and several ribs are broken.

MINING SUIT QUASHED.
The suit of J. W. Davis of Sacramento against the Stillwagon Mining and Milling Company of El Dorado County over mining property in El Dorado County worth \$150,000 was quashed yesterday by Judge Ellsworth in Oakland. The decision also gives the Stillwagon Company a clear title to a stamp mill and mining machinery valued at \$25,000.

Poly's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney & bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by all druggists.

CAPITOL NOW IN FINE CONDITION

Building, Remodeled, Is Turned Over to the Secretary of State.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 29.—Just two years and four months after the work of remodeling was commenced the improved and rehabilitated State Capitol was formally turned over today to the Board of State Capitol Commissioners and then officially delivered to Secretary of State Curry its lawful custodian.

In the opinion of Secretary Curry this is now one of the finest of its kind in the country and will need no further improvement for fifty years. Committee from the Legislature, the Assembly and the California Legislature appointed by Lieutenant-Governor Warren B. Porter at the request of Secretary Curry to inspect the building in company with the Capitol Commissioners, the contracting architect Albert Sutton, Lieutenant-Governor Porter, Consulting Architect H. Schulz and Superintendent of the committee named by Porter are from the Senate—Major Hall Black, San Fran., Clark A. Cunningham, Antioch, A. M. Drew, Fresno, J. P. Francis, Los Angeles, G. W. E. Sutter, Vinton, and Senator Frank D. Murphy, Alpine. W. A. Shultz, Henry M. Willis, San Bernadino.

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TRAIL HUSBAND OF WOMAN IN SHOOTING MYSTERY BROKER MAY DIE

**Negro Chair-Pusher
Throws Light on Tragedy.**

**Declares Wounded Man Told
Friend's Wife Shortly Before
Shooting, "You've Broken
My Heart!"**

BALTIMORE Aug 29—William S Williams whose wife was with Charles B Roberts when the latter was shot at Atlantic City last Wednesday, was interviewed by police detectives today. Williams, it was learned, seemed satisfied the officers that he was not in Atlantic City on the day and night in question.

The detectives it was said, will visit Mr. Williams' home at Long Green tonight to verify statements made by Williams.

BALTIMORE Aug 29—Williams is reported or reliable authority to have left her by the Pennsylvania railroad at 3:30 this afternoon whether for Atlantic City or elsewhere has not been ascertained.

WILL PROBABLY DIE.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug 29—Charles B Roberts, who was mysteriously shot on the board walk last Wednesday night, is still in the Atlantic City hospital. The bullet which penetrated the liver it is feared caused a wound which may prove fatal.

The police are firm in the belief that the solution of the mystery surrounding the shooting will follow an investigation of the movements of W. G. Williams, husband of the woman who was with Roberts when he was shot. The allegations that Williams had been in a sanitarium undergoing treatment and not abroad was made to the police by his wife.

NOT A HIGHWAYMAN.

The police of this city have entirely abandoned the theory that the assailant of the Baltimore man was a highwayman. They are awaiting a report from the Baltimore authorities who are tracing the whereabouts and actions of Williams on the night of the shooting.

A disclosure made by the negro who was pushing the chair in which Roberts and Mrs. Williams were riding are considered important by the police. When question is in regard to the conversation which passed between Roberts and Mrs. Williams during the chair ride, Joe Jackson, the negro said:

"I did not hear anything except one remark made of the gentleman. I heard him say just before the man with a mask came up to us. You have broken my heart. I did not hear what the lady answered."

Jackson says that the masked stranger applied an epithet to Roberts as he ordered him to get out of the chair. The negro also insists that he heard no don't for money following the first order. "Hold up your hands!"

MARRIED MISERY.

Malcolm Woodruff chief of police said today:

"Many things that Mrs. Williams has told us of her husband are important as showing their feelings toward each other. She said that he eighteen years of married life have been misery to her. Three times she declared, she had had her husband put in a sanitarium. Last Tuesday he left the sanitarium and went to Baltimore. According to his wife's assertion, he called her up at the Hotel Brighton and asked her to come home with the children. She refused saying she preferred to remain until Saturday."

SOCIETY EXCITED.

BALTIMORE Aug 29—Not in years has Baltimore society been so stirred as it is now over the mysterious shooting of Charles B. Roberts. The affair finished almost the exclusive topic of conversation not only in the fashionable clubs, hotels and cafes, but in business circles as well and all sorts of theories and conjectures as to the motive for the attack are offered. Close friends of the principals in the case and there are many are emphatic in their expressions of disbelief of any connection with the shooting of W. G. Williams, husband of Roberts companion in the chair.

RECEIVER EDOFF ANNOUNCES A DIVIDEND

The following announcement has been sent out by James P. Edoff, receiver of the California Bank:

"Dividend No. 5 of five per cent, will be payable on and after September 6, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. of each day, with the exception of Saturday, when the hours will be from 10 a. m. to 12 m. All books or other evidence of indebtedness of the California Bank must be presented for entry before this dividend will be paid. No checks will be mailed."

TO BECOME BRIDE AT FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE



MISS VIRGINIA WHITE
Who Will Be a Fifteen-Year-old Bride

Miss Virginia R. White, 15 years of age and Louis Wilder in the 33 will be married tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

Wilden is a sister of Miss White.

Both are the children of Mr. and Mrs.

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They are the only children of the

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SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK



MRS. RICHELIEU WHEELAN

—Bushnell Photo.

for the falsehoods of the sensational novelists do much harm."

So much for Mr. Robert Herrick, and we now book "Together."

MRS. PROCTOR

GOING EAST.

Mrs. Frank Proctor, formerly Flora MacDermot, will leave for the East on Friday, after a visit of some weeks on this coast. The Proctors have a handsome home in Boston in which they spend most of the year. They have been the guests of Mrs. MacDermot at the family home on Eighth street, and since coming to the coast they have enjoyed many delightful expeditions to notable points of interest. Other visitors who are receiving a very cordial welcome from old friends are Dr. and Mrs. McNab, formerly May Young. The McNabs make their permanent home in Los Angeles, where Dr. McNab has achieved success in his profession. The McNabs have returned from a delightful vacation trip to Tahoe, and are the guests of friends before returning to their home in the South.

GONE BACK TO LOS ANGELES.

Mr. Arthur Goodhue, who spent some pleasant weeks recently with his parents, the Eversons, has returned to his home in Long Beach, near Los Angeles.

Miss Marian Everson has gone to Carmel-by-the-Sea to spend a few days, and Miss Eustis Everson, who graduated a year ago from the University, has returned to college this year to take a post graduate course in modern languages.

HAVE COME HOME AGAIN.

Mrs. Robert Duncan and her children have been spending a few days at the Key Route Inn, having come up this week from Los Gatos. Mrs. Duncan has been for some months now in Rosemont, near Los Gatos, having rented her Alice street home. Mrs. Duncan's father came from China early in the summer, having spent years in the Orient. He is with Mrs. Duncan at the Key Route Inn, and will return with her to Los Gatos.

McCLURES NOW VISITING HERE.

Among the visitors to Oakland this summer has been Mrs. James McClure, who spent the holiday time here and in Pacific Grove. The James McClures are making their permanent home in Washington, D. C., but they lived here so many years that they have many friends who are glad to welcome them. Mrs. McClure entertained at bridge this week, in honor of Mrs. William H. Richardson, receiving a few friends informally in her apartments at the Hotel Metropole.

STATUE FOR PIONEER WOMEN.

The project of a statue to California's pioneer women is exciting a



MISS C. ARISSA EBY

—Scharz Photo.

house warming." Dr. Buckel has practiced medicine here for so many years that she has an unusually large circle of friends.

The old Playter home on Fourth street, for years one of the most prominent homes in that part of the city, and the Playter sisters, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Miss Playter—have always been most cordial hostesses. The "at home" bids fair to represent one of the interesting social dates of the week.

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LUNCHEON FOR MISS LAWTON.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles returned recently from one of the most successful automobile trips of the year. They went to Tahoe in their motor car, climbed some of the high mountains near by, and motored over into Nevada.

Mrs. Bowles is planning a very delightful luncheon for charming Miss Lawton, whose engagement to John Edward Hall of Berkeley was recently announced. Miss Lawton is a granddaughter of Mrs. Wilcox and her mother and aunts, the Misses Wilcox,

have many friends in exclusive circles about the bay. Miss Lawton is a most delightful young girl, for whom old friends of the family are planning many complimentary dates.

Mr. Bowles is to entertain at his home, "The Pines," on Boulevard terrace, and the luncheon will be one of the elaborate and delightful social dates of the coming week.

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TO VISIT AT BELDEN HOME.

Mrs. William Belden is coming over to Oakland to spend a few days at the Dan Belden home during the absence of town of the Baldens. Mrs. Belden, who was formerly Miss Alice Lawton, has many friends here, who are pleased to entertain her when she comes to Oakland.

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HEARSTS HAVE GONE SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hearst, who have been on the coast for some weeks, have been at the Hacienda, where they have been guests of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. They left for Southern California on Monday, and spent a few days in Los Angeles, after which they took their departure for the East.

The Hearsts are expected in California this coming winter, when they will visit Mr. Hearst's mother, to whom he is deeply devoted.

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WALSH-LOHSE ENGAGEMENT.

Surprise engagements and wedding announcements have been a feature of the week's social news, the first to head the list being the announcement of the engagement of Miss Marian Walsh and Dr. John Louis Lohse. It was not the intention of the Walsh family to have the engagement announced at this time, but engagements have a way of being discovered in sometimes most exasperating to a dear bride-elect. However, there have been endless good wishes and sincere congratulations for the happy young people, who thoroughly deserve every one of them.

Dr. Lohse is a hard worker and he has been such an able student that his friends predict for him much success in his chosen profession. He comes of a fine family, all the members of which are well known in the State. He is

brother of Mrs. Hayward Thomas, who is one of the most accomplished pianists and one of the most delightful hostesses in our City.

Marian Walsh is a girl very much worth while and one of the most interesting of the girls of the special coterie of friends who have grown up together. She has been most carefully educated, and has evolved fine standards of measurement. She has been always charming daughter in the household, and the most loyal of friends, and she has all the womanly characteristics which ensure a happy home. So the engagement makes one of the delightful announcements of the week.

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ILLNESS OF GEORGE WHEATON.

The many relatives and friends of George Wheaton Jr. have been greatly alarmed at his serious illness. Mr. Wheaton was taken suddenly ill on the golf links at the Claremont Club, and his illness developed a severe attack of heart failure. He is improving, however, and it is hoped that his entire recovery may be looked for in the near future.

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EARLY WEDDING NOW ANNOUNCED.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Ruth Woodbury, the youngest daughter of the Charles Woodburys, and Mr. Harry Taylor will be followed almost immediately by the announcement of their marriage. One hears that Mr. Taylor is a successful mining man from the Tonopah region where he has spent some years.

The Woodburys are among our best known families, Mr. Woodbury being known in the literary world, and Mrs. Woodbury having for some time been one of the prominent club women of the State, and for a year president of the Elbow Club of this City. Miss Ruth Woodbury is a graduate of the Horton school, and she is one of the bright members of a gifted family.

The wedding is to take place at the bride's home at half after nine on Saturday morning, and the Rev. J. K. McLean will be the officiating clergyman. On their return from their wedding trip, the Taylors are planning to make their home across the bay.

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MAURERS BACK FROM MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maurer returned to their Berkeley home this week, having spent some notable vacation days in the heart of old Mexico. The Maurer home in Berkeley is most artistic and very picturesque, and stands to a great deal in a social way. Mrs. Maurer is one of the most beautiful and most fascinating of the young Berkeley matrons, and she loves nothing better than to make friends well come in her home. The Maurer home

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SOCIETY SMART SET

Many Society Folks Motor to Del Monte to Attend the Golf Tournament

For the past few days there has been a general exodus of the members of the smart set who have motored to Del Monte to attend the golf tournament, which is one of the especial September attractions. This tournament will open on Monday and golf experts say that the Del Monte links have not their equal in this country.

The game this year promises to be unusually interesting as a large number of the best known players have entered for the games. There will be a handicap match play for the Del Monte cup for women and the Del Monte cup for men, with the trophies presented by the Hotel Del Monte for the runners-up, also for winners in the mixed foursomes and consolation handicaps for men and women.

Those who have entered the lists as contestants have played with the various country clubs and it will be no mean victory to carry away the trophy. The Claremont Country Club will be represented by several players.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Belden accompanied by the Misses Rose and Ruth Kates and Miss Christiane Lohse, motored down to Del Monte this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wetham Havens, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartus and Walter Lehnert were another party who went down in their motor car this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crodin and Miss Anna Crodin made up a party, as will also Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bates Jr. Quite a large party will include among their number Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Valentine Jr. Mrs. Valentine, who is the possessor of several golf cups, will be a prominent figure at the tournament.

Among the others who are making the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Miss Arline Johnson and Miss Josephine Johnson.

The tennis tournament will be held at Del Monte, from September 7 to 19, and many prominent players have been entered, among whom are Nathaniel W. Niles of Harvard; Wallace F. Johnson, Intercollegiate tennis champion of the Eastern States; Irving C. Wright, brother and strong opponent of Julius Wright, the champion. These men will match their skill for the first time on the Pacific coast, against such men as Maurice McLaughlin, Melvin Long, George Jones, Carl Gardner and Simpson Shinsbaugh. May Sutton, with her sister, Miss Florence Sutton and Mrs. E. O. Bruce, will also be on the courts.

WEDDING DATE.

The date for the wedding of Miss Blanchette Laymance and Leslie Rice has been set for the second week in November. The wedding will be celebrated at the beautiful Laymance home on Fifth avenue and will be attended by a large number of friends.

Miss Hazel LaMance and Miss Grace Laymance will attend their sister as bridesmaids. It is expected that Miss Vera Hamilton will come on from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to serve as maid of honor. She has recently taken her degree at Vassar and it has always been a compact that when Miss Blanchette married she would come to the east to assist her friend as maid of honor.

After the wedding trip Mr. Rice and his bride will make their home for a short time at the Laymance residence, or until the completion of their present home.

Miss Laymance is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laymance, her engagement being one of the unique moments of last winter.

Mr. Rice is associated with one of the Berkeley banks.

This evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge and Miss Blanche Laymance are leaving for Portland, making the trip on one of Mr. Hall's coast line vessels. They expect to be away about two weeks.

CARD PARTY.

The card party given by Miss Jean Tyson in honor of Miss Louise Curtis and Miss May Nason last evening was a very elaborate affair.

Among those participating were Miss Marjory Emmons, Miss Alice Teller, Miss Gladys Emmons, Miss Jane Connor, Miss May Bassell, Miss Tosca Gruntsch, Miss Charlotte Brush, Miss Dorothy Van Sickle, Miss Theo Spaulding, Miss Emily Lechner, Miss Edith Cramer, Miss Alice Russell, Miss Bessie Gates, Miss Chelcie Talbot, Miss Ruth Tisdale, Miss Marion Mitchell, Miss Amy Swaine, Miss Helen White, Miss Mildred Lansing, Miss Alberta Haslett, Misses Sidney Fisher, Jack Miller, Montgomery Huston, Spencer Brush, Alred Meleer, Randall Winman, Will Events, Roger Henn, Carl Shattuck, Fred V. Stedden, Alfred Colleman, Byron Paul, Frank Butler, Harry Nason, Ralph Jenkins, Meredith Parker, Dowell Horan, Walter Innes, James Weston, Edith Higgins, Earl Scoville and Del Brush.

CARDS AND SHOWER.

Miss Margaret Kennedy was the pretty hostess at a party last evening given in honor of Miss Blanchette Laymance, who is to become the bride of E. E. Knapp of Berkeley, on September 20.

The evening was pleasantly enjoyed playing 500, after which Miss Childs was made the recipient of every con-

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtis Return From Extended European Trip

Seventeenth street. Mrs. Osborne formerly resided in Oakland and will be remembered by her old friends as Miss Edna Howard.

AT BARTLETT SPRINGS.

The following Oakland people are registered at Bartlett Springs: J. J. Neill, J. H. Harrington, Mrs. M. Dalton, which will be solemnized on September 1, after which she will return to her home in Vacaville, to prepare for her own approaching nuptials. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Seefeldt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mrs. E. E. Gregory, Miss Kiefendorf, Miss Lena Kiefendorf, Mrs. Adele Sweet, Ned Sweet, Uncle P. Dalton, Miss Anna Keefe, Miss Elsie Lowry, Mr. Lu Bell, Harold Childs, Pearl Callies, Mrs. George Taylor, Miss Isabel Morrow and Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy.

HARD TIME PARTY.

Miss Evelyn Gordon was hostess last evening at a "hard time" party given at her home in East Oakland. The diversion for the evening was 500, the handsome prizes being won by Miss Osborne and J. Gordon. The gentlemen were overalls and the ladies were gowned in wash dresses.

The tables were covered with brown paper and the dishes were of tin, causing much merriment.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter R. Stone, J. Van Horn, Al Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colgett, J. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham, Hazel Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland, Miss Osborne, Miss R. Stokes, Miss M. Cordon, George Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Myers and Miss Kate Ahern.

RETURNED FROM EASTERN TRIP.

Mrs. Duncan O. MacDonald was the guest of honor at a card party given last evening. Mrs. Julia Travis being the hostess.

Mrs. MacDonald has recently returned to her Oakland home after embarking on an extended trip through the Eastern states.

Among the players were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. John Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson T. J. Lynch, Willis Turner, Mrs. Mercy Constable and Miss Jean Melville.

ENGAGEMENT NEWS.

The interesting news of the engagement of Miss Elsie Lowry to T. A. Le Belle is being told to her many friends. Miss Elsie is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowry. Twenty-third street. Miss Elsie is petite and pretty and of a very winning, gracious manner.

Mr. Le Belle was a former resident of Detroit, but has made his home in Oakland for the past two years, and it is expected that he will make his permanent home in this city, much to the satisfaction of Miss Lowry's family and friends.

The bridegroom-to-be has extensive interests in Alaskan mines.

RECEPTION.

Mrs. Jennie Weisel, who is the guest of her son, Yoahn Weisel of Elmhurst, was the guest of honor at a reception given this week.

The Weisel home has recently been completed and makes a most attractive place for entertaining.

Among those present were Mrs. Robert Hansen, Mrs. Walter Sudder, Mrs. Anna Hansen, the Misses Larson, Mrs. James Larson, Mrs. Walter Hansen, Mrs. Olga Christensen, Mrs. Charles Hansen, Mrs. John P. Eckman and Mrs. Yoahn Weisel Jr.

AT EAST OAKLAND HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtis and Mrs. Laurine Adams arrived in Oakland last evening.

Mr. Adams met the party at Sacramento and with Mrs. Adams, went immediately to their home in Del Norte.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are at their East Oakland home. They have had the most delightful of tours which has extended all over the continent. Mrs. Curtis will be warmly welcomed by her numerous friends among whom she is a great favorite.

WHITE STEAMER RUN.

About fifty white steamers are to make a run through Mill Valley tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Laymance will attend with their big car and will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrock.

Mrs. Laymance is going up to

Burke's Sanatorium at Santa Rosa on Tuesday for a short rest.

Pretty Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Hazel Hogan and Bertram Young was solemnized in the parlors of the First Methodist Church last evening, the Rev. Dr. George White, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Young left immediately on their wedding journey after which they will go to El Portal where they will make their future home.

VISITING OLD FRIENDS.

Mrs. H. G. Osborn of Los Gatos, with her three daughters, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Howard at 120

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THE MEDDLER

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adjoins "Allenoke," the delightful residence of the Allen Freemans, and both homes represent much in an artistic way.

The Maurers know many people worth while, since Mr. Maurer comes of a family of artists, all of them achieving success along their chosen lines, especially Frederick Maurer, who is considered one of the finest pianists on the coast, and he is certainly the most successful accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurer wandered far straight into the heart of Old Mexico. It was so delightfully medieval, it held for them a great charm. They visited the rare old cathedrals and they enjoyed the summer days spent among a people with old traditions, who knew nothing of the strenuous American life. The land of "Manana" beckons one on. "Manana"—tomorrow—one has no care today; one puts it off till tomorrow, and, of course, tomorrow never comes.

One hopes that Mrs. Maurer may be induced to give impressions of her trip before some of the women's clubs. She is a most entertaining speaker and knows how to sketch charming and vivid word pictures.

FRANK HAVENS COMING HOME.

The Frank Havens are coming home earlier than usual this year, brought back by their interest in the new home being built for them at Piedmont. It is not the elaborate big home, but a temporary home that is now being erected. The plans for the large mansion are practically perfected, and its erection will be an event of the not very distant future. Meanwhile the new home bids fair to be one of the most fascinating in Piedmont, as one would expect it to be, if represented in any way the planning of the Frank Havens. For both Mr. and Mrs. Havens are truly aristocrats, and Oakland hardly realizes what it owes to Mr. Havens. Some of the most beautiful roads in the world in our foot hills are the results of the artistic planning of Mr. Frank Havens. The new home of the Havens is in an ideal spot. The great living room looks out upon lovely hills and upon wide horizons. The big veranda of the new home looks directly down into the ravine below and on every side there are wonderful views. It bids fair to be so charming a temporary home that Mr. and Mrs. Havens will surely be loath to leave it when the more pretentious home shall have been erected. The Frank Havens have so many friends here that everyone is glad when the summer home at Sausalito is closed and they take up life again in the old way at Piedmont.

She went on to say she would marry Dixieland people did not object. "I have always been my ambition to marry some nice young man," she did, "and nothing is more beautiful than home with a good lot of old blues."

"Tony and I got very affectionate toward each other on our way over Europe, and my chaperone had all she could do to keep us under her jurisdiction every day."

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"I like Paris and if we get married I should like to have the ceremony performed there. Two days before I came to Providence Mr. Dixieland gave a dinner in my honor and I am going to meet him in New York on Monday and we will probably meet again in Atlantic City."

In Good Luck.

About two years ago my father came here from Mason City, Iowa, on a visit. Mrs. O. L. Scott, of Buffalo, Michigan, while here, was taken sick with influenza and died. Her son, John, had gone down to Cleveland with Col. Clinton and Dorothy Beneley and it caused him great trouble.

Mrs. A. Ziegendorf, one of the popular members of the younger set.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY ACROSS THE BAY.

Things are looking up a bit socially in San Francisco. Many people are returning from the summer resorts and, though Del Monte bids fair to be the center of social activity for September, there will be a good deal of quiet bridge playing and dancing, and dinner giving in San Francisco this month. On Sunday Mrs. Patrick Calhoun leaves for the East with her four boys. In New York she will join Mr. Calhoun, and will put the four boys at school. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun will return to San Francisco later in the fall, when a great many social affairs will be given in their honor.

Other San Franciscans children who are soon to go East to school are the three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Minster. The eldest, Lucia, will re-enter Yale. Miss Mauritzia will enter a fashionable girls' school in Baltimore, while William Jr., the youngest, will enter a day school in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Minster and Mrs. Tewksbury will accompany the children East, and will put them in school, and will spend the winter in Philadelphia. They wintered at charming Quaker city the winter after the fire, and passed a very delightful season, as Mr. Minster comes of an old Philadelphia family, and Mrs. Minster also has Philadelphia connections. Society regrets much the closing of the Minsters' beautiful new home in Pacific avenue, where so many delightful evenings were spent last year. The Minsters gave two dinner parties every week during the season, to say nothing of a large reception in honor of Mrs. Gause's debut and a New Year's dance for the young set. Before Mrs. Minster's departure she will give a fare-

well dance for her daughter, Mauritzia, and that young lady will also be honored by a dance at which Miss Isabel Bonner will be hostess. In the spring the Minsters will probably go abroad for the summer, returning to San Francisco next fall for the winter season. Miss Mauritzia will probably not make her debut for two years.

During the summer the Minsters entertained house parties every weekend at their delightful home. Hadenado San Pablo, in the rolling hills above San Pablo. This country home has been sold, and on their return to California the Minsters will bring the construction of another country house at a location not yet decided upon. A great many farewell affairs will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Minster.

LEAVING FOR EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Livermore and Miss Elizabeth Livermore are leaving in September for Europe, to remain indefinitely. Mrs. Livermore has very much desired to travel abroad ever since the fire, and the beautiful home on Russian Hill has kept them in town. This house has now been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Sofie Chamberlain of Santa Barbara, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Livermore free to roam. They and their youngest daughter will join the two older daughters, who have been abroad for several years. Miss Edith Livermore went abroad in 1903 with Miss Edith Pillsbury, and Miss Mattie followed in 1904. The two young ladies have been having delightful times. Norah Livermore will be the only member of the family remaining in San Francisco. The Livermores entertained a good deal last winter, and have had many house parties at their attractive country home, Monte Sol, near Calistoga. They will be much missed from the social life across the bay.

RETURNING FROM EUROPE.

Miss Judith Pillsbury, who has been traveling in Europe since 1903, will return to San Francisco this fall. Miss Pillsbury is the daughter of E. S. Pillsbury, a sister of Horace Pillsbury, and a cousin of the Misses Edith and Dorothy Davis and the Misses Hilda and Dorothy Van Steklen, all of whom have just returned from European journeys.

SAN RAFAEL BRIDGE PARTIES.

Most of the bridge parties of the week have been in San Rafael, where the bridge contingent largely gathered this year, and where they have been entertaining one another at cosy little parties of four or five tables of players.

DEL MONTE A SOCIAL CENTER.

September is the fashionable month at Hotel Del Monte, including, as it does, the dog show and the golf and tennis tournaments. Among those who will exhibit dogs are Miss Ethel Deane, whose French poodles are quite famous.

Mrs. William H. Crocker and her children will be at Del Monte during September, as will Mrs. William Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sharon, and Miss Breckinridge.

Mrs. George T. Marye Jr. and Miss Little O'Connor were among those who went down to spend the week-end this week.

AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL.

The Peninsula Hotel at San Mateo is one of the fashionable hotels this season. Among those staying there are Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Redding, and Miss Katherine Redding, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Whitney and their three sons. Both the Redding home at Fair Oaks and the Whitney home at San Mateo are rented this summer.

THE BOHEMIAN CLUB CONCERT.

The Bohemian Club concert was the smartest event of the late summer or early fall, as you please. There seemed to be fewer men there than usual this year, but the female relations of the Bohemians, with their enthusiasm for all that pertains to the club, more than made up for any lack in the male cohorts. The Van Ness Theater was crowded with people, and some handsome autumn costumes were worn. There were a number of theater and box-parties. Mrs. George T. Marye Jr. entertained a box party, among her guests being Mrs. Summer Bugbee, Dr. Jack Shields, as president of the club, entertained a box party. Mrs. H. J. Maginnity entertained Mrs. James Folsom and Miss Ethel Tompkins of San Rafael. Mrs. William Thomas had a party, as did Mrs. Eleanor Martin. An attractive party of young girls was composed of the Misses Martha and Margaret Calhoun, Miss Marc Keeney, and Miss Florence Breckinridge. The musical enthusiasts were out in numbers, but the music was not quite up to the standard of former years. Popular enthusiasm went to Joseph D. Redding's

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EXPERIENCED woman desires position with good family; wages, \$20 to \$30. Room 65, Brunswick.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by a thoroughly competent woman to widow's family; best of references, Box 691, Tribune.

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RESPECTABLE girl wants chambermaids; \$20-\$25 and board. Address 1438 Alcott st., Oakland.

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WANTED—An experienced cook, a position in an American family. Address 1210 Broadway, Alameda.

WOULD like to take care of a home for a couple, for use of housekeeping room. Box 909, Tribune.

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AAA—19 Washington ave., 6 rooms modern, sun room, every way; Oakland ave. to Pearl; piano; fruit, flowers; \$60; key there; quiet.

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